

# STAND BY HOYNE AND HOFFMAN!

State's Attorney Hoyne has set a new mark in investigations. He was on the job personally right after the Eastland turned turtle, and proceeded to get evidence before there was any chance to hide documents, hurry witnesses out of town or frame up a defense that would have made some hired man the goat.

He started in on an investigation that was the real thing and had for its purpose getting at the TRUTH.

It was an investigation that wasn't intended to whitewash anybody or to protect any powerful interests or individuals.

On the contrary, it was an investigation that was to be thorough, impartial and intended to give the public the entire truth.

State's Attorney Hoyne and Coroner Hoffman have been working together from the very outset, and with the same public purpose in mind. In their efforts they had the hearty co-operation of First Deputy Superintendent of Police Schuettler, who did all in his power to help them get at the truth.

We believe the people of Chicago have full confidence in State's Attorney Hoyne and Coroner Hoffman, and we also believe that all federal, state and municipal authorities will best serve the public by earnestly helping these officials in every possible way in their admirable work.

This is no time for quibbling over precedence or authority. It is no time for playing politics.

And if any of Mayor Thompson's friends, political advisers or subordinates in the city government make the mistake of conniving to thwart the efforts of Hoyne and Hoffman in this crisis, we feel confident that the moment Mayor Thompson himself reaches Chicago he will bring such subordinates up with a round turn and throw the whole weight of his influence and authority